






# Regulations – Summary

Species	Daily Creel Limit	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	*Special Regulations
<b>Black Bass</b> <i>Smallmouth, Largemouth, and Spotted</i>	6* (in aggregate)	None*	12* (in aggregate)	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> 12-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 10. <i>See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.</i> 
<b>Trout</b> <i>Rainbow, Golden, Brook and Brown</i>	6* (in aggregate)	None	12* (in aggregate)	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> Daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5. <i>See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.</i> 
<b>Muskellunge</b>	2*	30 inches*	4*	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> 36-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 1, and possession limit 1 for muskellunge in aggregate with Tiger Musky. <i>See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.</i> 
<b>Tiger Musky</b>	2*	28 inches*	4*	
<b>Northern Pike</b>	2	28 inches*	4*	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> 30-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 2, and possession limit 2. 
<b>Hybrid Striped Bass</b>	4*	15 inches*	8*	<b>Beech Fork and Bluestone lakes and all rivers:</b> Daily creel limit 4 and possession limit 8 applies to fish 15 inches or larger in aggregate with striped and white bass. No restrictions for these fish under 15 inches. <b>Mt. Storm, East Lynn and R.D. Bailey lakes:</b> 15-inch minimum size limit.
<b>Striped Bass</b>	4*	None*	8*	<b>Beech Fork and Bluestone lakes and all rivers:</b> Daily creel limit 4 and possession limit 8 applies to fish 15 inches or larger in aggregate with hybrid striped, striped, and white bass. No restrictions for these fish under 15 inches.
<b>White Bass</b>				
<b>Paddlefish</b>	0	0	0	<b>All fish must be returned to the water immediately.</b>
<b>Shovelnose Sturgeon</b>				
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b>				
<b>Sauger</b>	Lakes - 8* Rivers - 10* (in aggregate)	None*	Lakes - 16* Rivers - 20 (in aggregate)	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> 15-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5 for walleye. <b>Cheat, Kanawha, New, and Ohio rivers:</b> 18-inch minimum size limit and daily creel limit 2 for walleye.
<b>Saugeye</b>				
<b>Walleye</b>				
<b>Blue Catfish</b>	2*	24 inches*	None	<b>Statewide:</b> 24-inch minimum size limit and daily creel limit 2.
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	4*	None	16*	<b>In state-managed impoundments:</b> Daily creel limit 4, possession limit 16. Does not apply to Mt. Storm, Stonecoal, Cheat, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes and all rivers and streams. <i>See <b>Public Fishing Lakes and Ponds Chart</b>.</i> 
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	None*	None	None	<b>Cheat Lake:</b> Daily creel limit 15
<b>All Others</b>	None*	None*	None*	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> 14-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5 for chain pickerel. 
<b>Frogs</b>	10	None	20	<b>Season:</b> 9 p.m. DST, June 16 to midnight July 31. <b>Big Sandy and Tug Fork rivers bordering Kentucky</b> <b>Season:</b> Noon, May 18 to midnight, October 31.
 Check the 2007 Maryland Fishing Regulations for special regulations on the North Branch of the Potomac and Potomac rivers.				